



**Please Note:** New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

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**FV-306**

**Fruit and Vegetable Programs**

**Date Issued: November 8, 2004**

**Corn Syrup, Announcement FV-306, Invitation 003**

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell corn syrup as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Friday, November 19, 2004.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **Wednesday, December 03, 2004.** Deliveries are to be made from January 1, 2005 to March 31, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Corn Syrup	12/24 oz. plastic bottles	21,780 cases
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**No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**

**All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.**

**All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-306; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for corn syrup, dated April 2004; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity



Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-306, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (\*).**

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV306  
INVITATION : 003  
COMM GROUP : 88 SYRUP  
COMM TYPE : 10 SYRUP, CORN  
PACK SIZE : 45 12/24 OZ PL BTL

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/05 - 01/15/05</b>					
001	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
002	CARTHAGE	MO		1,452	_____
003	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/05 - 01/31/05</b>					
004	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
005	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
006	CARTHAGE	MO		1,452	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/05 - 02/15/05</b>					
007	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
008	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
009	CARTHAGE	MO		1,452	_____
010	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,452	_____
011	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/05 - 02/28/05

012	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05

013	CARTHAGE	MO		1,452	_____
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014	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,452	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05

015	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 21,780



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 Contracting Officer

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